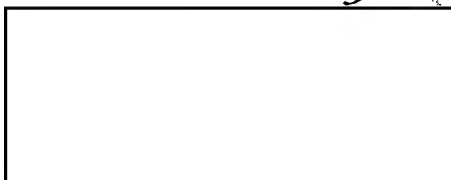


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I would like to express my appreciation for the fine work done by you at Governors Island during the time I was stationed there as Commanding General, First Army.

I wish, particularly, to commend you for your reliable and dependable service as  the Launch Howard.

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Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith
General, U. S. Army
Director

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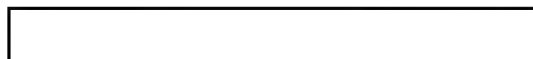
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April 1952

Sen. Walter Bedell Smith

Jack -
Write him a letter
of commendation for
reliability & dependability
"Moral"

My Dear General:

Please allow me a few minutes of your
valuable time. I am [redacted] on the launch "Howard" stationed at Fort Jay Governors Island
New York. The same launch on which you and
Mrs. Smith had several enjoyable trips up
the Hudson River. I would greatly appreciate it
if you would give me a letter of recommendation
a copy of which would go very nicely in my
201 File.

I wish you were back at Jay as I enjoyed
serving under your command. By the way
General that invitation to you and Mrs. Smith
from Mrs. Pierce and I to visit us at [redacted]
still stands.

The best of everything to you General, and,
my regards to Mrs. Smith.

I am Respectfully,